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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
Takahisa MIYAWAKI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/528,196)	Examiner: Michael N. ORLANDO
Filed: March 17, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 7017
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL SEALING AGENT)	
COMPOSITION AND)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF)	
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL)	
USING THE SAME)	

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the Notice of Allowability issued on April 8, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application.

The comments in the Statement states:

The claims in the application have been allowed because the prior art of record fails to disclose either singly or in combination the claimed liquid crystal sealing agent, most particularly one which includes a thermoplastic polymer having a softening temperature by the ring and ball method of 50 to 120°C and lower than the curing temperature.

(page 2, paragraph 2 of the Notice of Allowability).

The above comments seem to relate to independent Claim 1 which recites a liquid crystal sealing agent composition. It is noted though that Claims 2-12, 15-23 and 26 depend from

Claim 1, directly or indirectly, and recite additional features. Moreover, Claims 13 and 24, and Claims 14 and 25 recite a method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display panel, and a liquid crystal display panel, respectively.

Thus, this paper is being filed to clarify the record and point out that the comments in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be understood to imply that the allowed claims in this application recite anything different than that which the claims themselves recite.

Furthermore, each and every claim independently distinguishes over the cited references on their own merits, as delineated in the features of said claims.


If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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